

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – March 17, 2003
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Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **Christopher Shea, Case #03-132**
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the C-4 report due seven days before the 2002 general election.
Assessed Penalty: \$150. The Presiding Officer also acted to vacate the Order entered December 20, 2002, and its assessed penalty of \$150.
2. **Citizens for a Better Covington, Case #03-022**
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely report contributions received and expenditures made in connection with its efforts to support three city council candidates in the 2001 election.
Assessed Penalty: \$400. The presiding officer also acted to dismiss the remaining allegations against Citizens for a Better Covington, as well as the allegations against Committee to Re-Elect Geoff Simpson, and Mark Lanza, Wayne Snoey, and Tim Goddard.
3. **So Tired Of Paying Taxes, Case #03-061**
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely report debts and obligations incurred in connection with its efforts to oppose a local ballot measure in the September 17, 2002, election.
Assessed Penalty: \$400.
4. **Deborah Jacobson, Case #03-073**
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely report expenditures, RCW 42.17.105 by failing to timely report contributions totaling more than \$1,000 received within 21 days of the 2002 general election, and RCW 42.17.3691 by failing to electronically file all PDC reports.
Assessed Penalty: \$500.